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OF THE SOCIETY

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October 21st, 1914.—The meeting was called to order at 8.30 P. M.; Vice-President J. Waldo Smith in the chair; Chas. Warren Hunt, Secretary; and present, also, 179 members and 39 guests.

A paper by Kenneth Allen, M. Am. Soc. C. E., entitled "The Clarification of Sewage by Fine Screens", was presented by the author and illustrated with lantern slides. The subject was discussed by Messrs. W. L. D'Olier, Rudolph Hering, Alexander Potter, and Emil Kuichling. The Secretary announced that he had received written communications on the subject, from Messrs. G. Bertram Kershaw. W. L. Stevenson, George C. Whipple, C. A. Jennings, G. Franze and - Schaefer, George W. Fuller, and J. X. Cohen, but, owing to lack of time, these were not presented.

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The presentation of the paper by S. W. Bowen, M. Am. Soc. C. E., entitled "The Design and Construction of Four Reinforced Concrete Viaducts at Fort Worth, Texas", was postponed, on account of the lateness of the hour.

The Secretary announced the death of: 102 WADISTMA

WILLIAM CRAWFORD, of Ottawa, Ont., Canada, elected Member November 7th, 1888; died January 27th, 1913.

Adjourned.

November 4th, 1914.—The meeting was called to order at 8.30 p. m.; Vice-President Gardner S. Williams in the chair; T. J. McMinn, Assistant Secretary, acting as Secretary; and present, also, 145 members and 18 guests.

The minutes of the meetings of September 16th and October 7th, 1914, were approved as printed in *Proceedings* for October, 1914.

A paper by E. L. Sayers and A. C. Polk, Members, Am. Soc. C. E., entitled "The Lock 12 Development of the Alabama Power Company, Coosa River, Alabama", was presented by Mr. Polk and illustrated with lantern slides. The paper was discussed by Messrs. R. D. Coombs, Hugh L. Cooper, Spencer Miller, and A. C. Polk. The Secretary announced the receipt of a communication on the subject from James H. Harlow, M. Am. Soc. C. E., but it was not presented on account of lack of time.

A paper by H. T. Cory, M. Am. Soc. C. E., entitled "Water Supply of the San Francisco-Oakland Metropolitan District", was presented by the Secretary, who announced the receipt of communications on the subject from Messrs. L. J. Le Conte and F. T. Robson, but these were not read on account of lack of time.

The Secretary announced the election of the following candidates on November 4th, 1914:

As Members

CHARLES LUCIEN PILLSBURY, Minneapolis, Minn. CHARLES WILBER ROOT, Ashland, Ore.

As Associate Members

John Martin Bandel, Baltimore, Md.
Vaughn Taylor Bornet, Bala, Pa.
Robert Max De Garmo, Marathon, Fla.
Robert Maximilian Feustel, Springfield, Ill.
De Gennes Fraser, Gisborne, New Zealand
George Bradley Gascoigne, Cleveland, Ohio
Royal William Gelder, Greeley, Colo.
Clarence Jasper Green, Salem, Ore.

Frank Trowbridge James, Manila, Philippine Islands
John Calvin Little, Baltimore, Md.

James Talbott Madison, San Francisco, Cal.
Thomas Pealer, Indiana, Pa.
Henry Tyler Pierce, Monroe Bridge, Mass.
George Wesley Pracy, San Francisco, Cal.
Joseph Paul Price, Columbia, Mo.
Ewald Pyzel, Santa Barbara, Cal.
Edmund Abiel Thornton, Ray, Ariz.
Henry Alfonso True, Jr., Cheyenne, Wyo.
Paul Robert Watson, San Diego, Cal.
Ernest Charles Webster, Honolulu, Hawaii
Franklin Lemuel Whitney, La Ceiba, Honduras
Charles Benson Wigton, Boston, Mass.
Roy Heath Wilson, Miami, Fla.
Francis Herbert Wright, Chicago, Ill.
Jesse Bernard Wright, Kingman, Ariz.

As Associate was all whole supported

THOMAS LAFAYETTE ROSSER, JR., Earlham, Iowa

As JUNIORS

EDWARD PORTER ALEXANDER, Duluth, Minn. JOHN BAUER, JR., Mt. Vernon, Ohio ROBERT WESLEY BRIGGS, New York City WILLIAM EILERT DAVIS, Woodland, Cal. WILLIAM THOMAS HOGG, New Orleans, La. George Wallace Kable, State College, N. Mex. LOWELL GAYNOR KRIGBAUM, San Francisco, Cal. STANLEY McCassy, Dayton, Ohio HERMAN RICHARD MAIER, Brooklyn, N. Y. GEORGE EARL MARTIN, Lafayette, Ind. JAMES ROBBINS RANDOLPH, Blacksburg, Va. EDWARD KING SMITH, Beloit, Wis. EDWIN MILO STILES, Fort Shaw, Mont. RICHARD ELVIN JEWELL SUMMERS, Sioux City, Iowa ARTHUR FREDERICK BURGAN THOMPSON, London, England MINTON MACHADO WARREN, Boston, Mass. DAVID MOWAT WATSON, New York City DEE LELAND WILSON, Miami, Fla.

The Secretary announced the transfer of the following candidates on November 4th, 1914:

FROM ASSOCIATE MEMBER TO MEMBER

Samuel Davis Foster, Harrisburg, Pa. George Rufus Johnson, West Haven, Conn. Rufus Mason Whittet, Boston, Mass.

FROM JUNIOR TO ASSOCIATE MEMBER

John Wilbur Cunningham, Portland, Ore.
William Patrick Feeley, Buffalo, N. Y.
John Henry Glander, Jr., Birmingham, Ala.
Ferdinand Eugene Hayes, Jr., La Higuera, Coquimbo, Chili
Oliver Yeaton Leonard, Pottstown, Pa.
Lynn Elwood Perry, Greeneville, Tenn.
Arthur Johnson Sackett, New York City
Walter Sherman St. John, New York City
Robert Lee Tatum, Vicksburg, Miss.
William Tufts, Boston, Mass.
Ferd Clark Wintermute, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

The Secretary announced the following deaths:

Bernard Richardson Green, of Washington, D. C., elected Member, October 2d, 1889; died October 22d, 1914.

FREDERIC JOHN HENRY RICKON, of San Francisco, Cal., elected Member, January 4th, 1888; died October 7th, 1914.

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OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTION

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November 4th, 1914.—The Board met at 3.10 p. M., President McDonald in the chair; Chas. Warren Hunt, Secretary; and present, also, Messrs. Bush, Cummings, Edwards, Endicott, Haskell, Hodge, Keefer, Leonard, Loweth, Montfort, Smith, Thomson, Tuttle, and Williams.

Messrs. Hodge, Edwards, and Tuttle, who were appointed Tellers to canvass the Preliminary Suggestions for the Nominating Committee, reported the result of the canvass.

The Secretary was instructed to send out the result of this canvass, giving the three members receiving the highest number of votes in each District, and the number of votes received by each, together with another form for Final Suggestions. The canvassing of said Final Suggestions was fixed to take place January 15th, 1915, and the same Committee of Tellers was appointed to make the canvass.

The Constitution of the Northwestern Association of Members of the American Society of Civil Engineers, Minneapolis, Minn., was approved by the Board.

The President was requested to appoint a Committee to consider whether a Special Meeting of the Society shall be held at some point outside of New York City at some time between the date of the Annual Meeting and of the Annual Convention in San Francisco in September, 1915.

The resignations of one Associate Member and one Associate were accepted.

Ballots for membership were canvassed, resulting in the election of 2 Members, 25 Associate Members, 1 Associate, and 18 Juniors, and the transfer of 11 Juniors to the grade of Associate Member.

Three Associate Members were transferred to the grade of Member. Applications for membership were considered, and other routine business transacted.

Adjourned.

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In January, 1902, the Secretar, was authorized to make searches the Library, apon wound, and to charge therefor the actual cost to a Society for the extra york required. Since that time many searches

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The House of the Society is open from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M., every day, except Sundays, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

FUTURE MEETINGS

December 2d, 1914.—8.30 P. M.—This will be a regular business meeting. Two papers will be presented for discussion as follows: "The Differential Surge Tank," by Raymond D. Johnson, Esq.; and "Penstock and Surge-Tank Problems," by Minton M. Warren, Esq.

These papers were printed in Proceedings for October, 1914.

December 16th, 1914.—8.30 P. M.—At this meeting, two papers will be presented for discussion, as follows: "Submerged Pipe Work at Portland, Oregon", by D. D. Clarke, M. Am. Soc. C. E.; and "History of Little Rock Junction Railway Bridge of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Company, Over the Arkansas River, at Little Rock, Arkansas, 1883-1914", by C. E. Smith, M. Am. Soc. C. E.

These papers are printed in this number of Proceedings.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Sixty-second Annual Meeting will be held at the Society House, on Wednesday and Thursday, January 20th and 21st, 1915. The Business Meeting will be called to order at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning. The Annual Reports will be presented, officers for the ensuing year elected, members of the Nominating Committee appointed, Reports of Special Committees presented for discussion, and other business transacted.

SPECIAL MEETINGS

Meetings, for discussion of the Report of the Special Committee on Materials for Road Construction, will be held at 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. on Friday, January 22d, 1915 (the day following the close of the Annual Meeting of the Society).

SEARCHES IN THE LIBRARY

In January, 1902, the Secretary was authorized to make searches in the Library, upon request, and to charge therefor the actual cost to the Society for the extra work required. Since that time many searches have been made, and bibliographies and other information on special subjects furnished.

The resulting satisfaction, to the members who have made use of the resources of the Society in this manner, has been expressed frequently, and leaves little doubt that if it were generally known to the membership that such work would be undertaken, many would avail themselves of it. The cost is trifling compared with the value of the time of an engineer who looks up such matters himself, and the work can be performed quite as well, and much more quickly, by persons familiar with the Library.

In asking that such work be undertaken, members should specify clearly the subject to be covered, and whether references to general books only are desired, or whether a complete bibliography, involving search through periodical literature, is desired.

In reference to this work the Appendices* to the Annual Reports of the Board of Direction for the years ending December 31st, 1906, and December 31st, 1910, contain summaries of all searches made to date.

PAPERS AND DISCUSSIONS

Members and others who take part in the oral discussions of the papers presented are urged to revise their remarks promptly. Written communications from those who cannot attend the meetings should be sent in at the earliest possible date after the issue of a paper in *Proceedings*.

All papers accepted by the Publication Committee are classified by the Committee with respect to their availability for discussion at meetings.

Papers which, from their general nature, appear to be of a character suitable for oral discussion, will be published as heretofore in *Proceedings*, and set down for presentation to a future meeting of the Society, and on these, oral discussions, as well as written communications, will be solicited.

All papers which do not come under this heading, that is to say, those which from their mathematical or technical nature, in the opinion of the Committee are not adapted to oral discussion, will not be scheduled for presentation to any meeting. Such papers will be published in *Proceedings* in the same manner as those which are to be presented at meetings, but written discussions only will be requested for subsequent publication in *Proceedings* and with the paper in the volumes of *Transactions*.

The Board of Direction has adopted rules for the preparation and presentation of papers, which will be found on page 429 of the August, 1913, *Proceedings*.

LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS OF MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS

San Francisco Association

The San Francisco Association of Members of the American Society of Civil Engineers holds regular bi-monthly meetings, with banquet, and weekly informal luncheons. The former are held at 6 p. m., at

^{*} Proceedings, Vol. XXXIII, p. 20 (January, 1907); Vol. XXXVII, p. 28 (January, 1911).

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the Palace Hotel, on the third Friday of February, April, Jur August, October, and December, the last being the Annual Meeting of the Association.

Informal luncheons are held at 12.15 p. m. every Wednesday, and the place of meeting may be ascertained by communicating with the Secretary of the Association, E. T. Thurston, Jr., M. Am. Soc. C. E., 713 Mechanics' Institute, 57 Post Street.

The by-laws of the Association provide for the extension of hospitality to any member of the Society who may be temporarily in San Francisco, and any such member will be gladly welcomed as a guest.

(Abstract of Minutes of Meeting)

August 21st, 1914.—The meeting was called to order; President Snyder in the chair; E. T. Thurston, Jr., Secretary; and present, also, 57 members and guests.

After some discussion, the Secretary was authorized to take such steps as may be necessary to increase and maintain the popularity of the weekly luncheons of the Association.

President Snyder announced that he had appointed Messrs. C. E. Grunsky, H. L. Haehl, and E. J. Schneider to assist the Board of Direction in the choice of suitable headquarters for the Society for the Annual Convention of 1915.

A paper entitled "East Contra Costa Irrigation Project", by A. Kempkey, Jr., Assoc. M. Am. Soc. C. E., was presented by the author, who illustrated his remarks with stereopticon views. The subject was discussed briefly by some of the members present.

Adjourned.

Colorado Association

The meetings of the Colorado Association of Members of the American Society of Civil Engineers (Denver, Colo.) are held on the second Saturday of each month, except July and August. The hour and place of meeting are not fixed, but this information will be furnished on application to the Secretary, Roger W. Toll, Assoc. M. Am. Soc. C. E., 700 Tramway Building, Denver, Colo. The meetings are usually preceded by an informal dinner. Members of the American Society of Civil Engineers will be welcomed at these meetings.

Weekly luncheons are held on Wednesdays, at 12.30 P. M., at the Colorado Electric Club.

Visiting members are urged to attend the meetings and luncheons.

Atlanta Association

The Atlanta Association of Members of the American Society of Civil Engineers was organized on March 14th, 1912. The Association holds its meetings at the University Club, Atlanta, Ga.

At the meeting of the Association on December 29th, 1913, the necessary Chairman, John Ruddle, M. Am. Soc. C. E., was installed, and Messr. Park A. Dallis and G. R. Solomon were appointed members of the Executive Committee. T. P. Branch, Assoc. M. Am. Soc. C. E., was elected Secretary.

Baltimore Association

On May 6th, 1914, the Baltimore Association of Members of the american Society of Civil Engineers was organized, a Constitution Jopted, and the following officers were elected: J. E. Greiner, President; Francis Lee Stuart, First Vice-President; L. H. Beach, Second Vice-President; Harry D. Williar, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer; and Messrs. H. D. Bush, B. T. Fendall, B. P. Harrison, Calvin W. Hendrick, Oscar F. Lackey, M. A. Long, and A. A. Thompson, Directors.

At its meeting of September 2d, 1914, the Board of Direction considered and approved the proposed Constitution of the Baltimore Association of Members of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Louisiana Association

The Louisiana Association of Members of the American Society of Civil Engineers (New Orleans, La.) has been organized with the following officers: Frank M. Kerr, President; J. F. Coleman and W. B. Gregory, Vice-Presidents; A. M. N. Blamphin, Treasurer; and L. C. Datz, Secretary.

Northwestern Association

At its meeting of November 4th, 1914, the Board of Direction considered and approved the proposed Constitution of the Northwestern Association of Members of the American Society of Civil Engineers (St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.).

Philadelphia Association

On December 22d, 1913, the Philadelphia Association of Members of the American Society of Civil Engineers was organized, with the following officers: George S. Webster, President; Richard L. Hum-phrey and F. Herbert Snow, Vice-Presidents; John Sterling Deans, J. W. Ledoux, Edgar Marburg, and H. S. Smith, Directors; S. M. Swaab, Treasurer; and W. L. Stevenson, Secretary. The meetings of the Association will be held at the Engineers' Club of Philadelphia, 1317 Spruce Street.

Portland, Ore., Association

On June 18th, 1913, the Portland, Ore., Association of Members of the American Society of Civil Engineers was organized, with the following officers: E. G. Hopson, President; W. S. Turner, First Vice-President; D. D. Clarke, Second Vice-President; G. B. Hegardt, Treasurer; and Charles J. McGonigle, Secretary.

(Abstract of Minutes of Meeting)

October 21st, 1914.—The meeting was called to order at the Commercial Club; President Hopson in the chair; and Charles J. McGonigle, Secretary.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved. A communication to the Secretary of State of Oregon, authorizing m to add the name of the Association to the negative argument sented by the Portland Chamber of Commerce against a measure introduced to re-organize certain State offices, was read.

The Report of the Treasurer was read and accepted, and the following officers were elected: G. C. Mason, President, and J. T. Whistler,

Second Vice-President.

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A paper by John H. Lewis, Assoc. M. Am. Soc. C. E., entitled "State Engineer's Department and Its Relation to Development in

Oregon," was presented by the author, and discussed.
On motion, Messrs. J. C. Stevens and C. J. McGonigle were appointed a Committee to publish Mr. Lewis' paper, but not at the expense of the Association.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Lewis for his interesting paper. Adjourned.

Adjourned.

St. Louis Association

At its meeting of October 7th, 1914, the Board of Direction considered and approved the proposed Constitution of the St. Louis Association of Members of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Seattle Association

At the Annual Meeting of the Association, held on January 26th, 1914, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Ernest B. Hussey, President; A. H. Fuller, Vice-President; and Carl H. Reeves, Secretary-Treasurer. Morthwestern Association

(Abstract of Minutes of Meetings)

September 28th, 1914.—The meeting was called to order at the College Club at 12.15 P. M.; Ernest B. Hussey, President, in the chair; Carl H. Reeves, Secretary; and present, also, 14 members and guests.

The minutes of the meeting of August 31st, 1914, were read and

approved.

A discussion of President McDonald's Address before the Annual Convention of the Society, on June 2d, 1914, was presented by A. H. Fuller, M. Am. Soc. C. E., who was followed by Messrs. Powell, Fowler, Hall, and Hussey.

The President explained the absence of Messrs. Ralston and Dimock who, with Mr. Fuller, had been appointed to open the discussion.

On motion, the discussion was continued to the October meeting, and Messrs. Ralston and Dimock were invited to present their views on the subject at that meeting.

Adjourned.

October 26th, 1914.—The meeting was called to order at 12.15 P. M., at the College Club; President Hussey in the chair; Carl H. Reeves, Secretary; and present, also, 20 members and guests.

The minutes of the meeting of September 28th, 1914, were read and

approved.

The Secretary called the attention of the members to the pamphlet on water laws issued by the Washington Water Code Commission.

The bill, drawn up by the Engineers' Commission of Pennsylvania, for licensing engineers, was presented by topics.

A letter from the Western Society of Engineers asking whether the Association was contemplating the possibility of licensing or registering engineers, was read, and the Secretary was instructed to reply and state the conditions. On motion, duly seconded, it was ordered that the subject of the licensing of engineers be given special consideration at the next regular meeting of the Association.

On motion, duly seconded, it was ordered that the November meeting be held in the evening; that the members of the Alaska Railway Commission be invited to be present at that meeting; and that the President be authorized to appoint a committee of arrangements therefor.

In accordance with the action of the September meeting, the continuation of the discussion of President McDonald's Address at the Annual Convention of the Society, was opened by A. H. Dimock, M. Am. Soc. C. E., who was followed by others present.

The Secretary called the attention of the Association to the question of the federation of the engineering societies in Seattle, and, on motion, duly seconded, it was decided to invite all members of the various engineering societies of the city to attend the meeting of November 30th, 1914, in order that the matter might be given preliminary consideration and any necessary committees appointed.

The President appointed Messrs. R. H. Ober, Chairman; A. H.

Dimock, A. S. Downey, A. H. Fuller, and Joseph Jacobs, a Committee

of Arrangements for the meeting of November 30th, 1914.

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Southern California Association

The Southern California Association of Members of the American Society of Civil Engineers (Los Angeles, Cal.) holds regular bimonthly meetings, with banquet, on the second Wednesday of February, April, June, August, October, and December, the last being the Annual Meeting of the Association.

Informal luncheons are held at 12.15 p. m. every Wednesday, and the place of meeting may be ascertained from the Secretary of the Association, W. K. Barnard, M. Am. Soc. C. E., 515 Central Building,

Los Angeles, Cal.

The by-laws of the Association provide for the extension of hospitality to any member of the Society who may be temporarily in Los Angeles, and any such member will be gladly welcomed as a guest at any of the meetings or luncheons.

Spokane Association

At its meeting of March 4th, 1914, the Board of Direction considered and approved the proposed Constitution of the Spokane Association of Members of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

The following officers have been elected: President, C. S. MacCalla; Vice-President, U. B. Hough; Second Vice-President, Morton Macartney; Secretary-Treasurer, A. D. Butler.

Texas Association

At its meeting of December 31st, 1913, the Board of Direction considered and approved the proposed Constitution of the Texas Association of Members of the American Society of Civil Engineers. The headquarters of the Association is Dallas, Tex.

The following officers have been elected: President, J. C. Nagle; First Vice-President, John B. Hawley; Second Vice-President, C. H. Chamberlin; Secretary-Treasurer, J. F. Witt; First Director, J. M. Howe; and Second Director, Terrell Bartlett.

(Abstract of Minutes of Meetings)

May, 1914.—The meetings were called to order at Austin, Tex.; President Nagle in the chair; J. F. Witt, Secretary; and present, also, 22 members and 14 guests.

Instead of a formal Inaugural Address, President Nagle outlined the Bill Governing the State Board of Water Engineers and the work of the Board.

A paper by John B. Hawley, M. Am. Soc. C. E., entitled "Retempered Portland Cement Mortar," was presented by the author.

Messrs. C. H. Chamberlin and R. C. Gowdy, Members, Am. Soc. C. E., discussed the "Federal Bill on Public Carriers' Valuation"; and J. M. Howe, M. Am. Soc. C. E., addressed the meeting on "Needed Legislation".

Adjourned.

MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Conditions of Employment of, and Compensation of, Civil Engineers

November 5th, 1914.—A meeting of the Special Committee to Investigate the Conditions of Employment of, and Compensation of, Civil Engineers, was held at the House of the Society, the members of the Committee present being S. L. F. Deyo, C. F. Loweth, William V. Judson, and Nelson P. Lewis, Chairman.

The Committee examined the charts which have been prepared showing the results of the replies to the second circular letter of inquiry, and discussed at length the plan and scope of its report.

The Committee also discussed plans for the collection of additional data relating to engineers who are not members of the Society, and for information relative to the time during which engineers are out of employment.

The Committee adjourned to meet at the call of the Chair.

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The theory and practice of valuation have developed rapidly, it is stated, since the author's work on "Valuation of Public Service Corporations," was issued in 1912. In the present supplemental volume, the author, it is said, has developed further his statement of the legal and economic principles of valuation, and has included the numerous Court and commission decisions on the subject, made since that time, thus bringing the work up to date. The new matter and decisions are, it is stated, arranged, discussed, and fully quoted or abstracted in a manner similar to those in the previous volume, and as the same chapter headings are retained and a consolidated index included, the two volumes, it is said, may be used as an enlarged and revised edition. The Chapter headings are: Purpose of Valuation; Fair Value for Rate Purposes; Market Value and Earning Power as Related to Fair Value for Rate Purposes; Cost of Reproduction as an Element in Fair Value for Rate Purposes; Actual Cost as an Element in Fair Value for Rate Purposes; Valuation of Land; Pavement Over Mains; Property Donated or Acquired Without Cost: Property Constructed Out of Surplus; Unused Property; Unit Prices; Average Price v. Present Price; Overhead Charges; Discount on Bonds; Working Capital; Piecemeal Construction; Adaptation and Solidification; Physical Depreciation Allowance; Going Concern in Purchase Cases; Going Concern in Rate Cases; Treatment of Going Value by the Wisconsin Commission; Franchise Value; Return on Investment; Contract, Water Power, and Patent Rights; Tables of Cases Cited; Index.

STEEL CONSTRUCTION:

A Text and Reference Book Covering the Design of Steel Framework for Buildings. By Henry Jackson Burt, M. Am. Soc. C. E. Morocco, 7 x 4\frac{3}{4} in., illus., 372 + 9 pp. Chicago, American Technical Society, 1914. (Donated by the Publisher and the Author.)

As discussed in this book this subject is stated to cover the use of structural steel for the supports of buildings, both in the form of isolated members or complete framework. The subject-matter deals, it is said, especially with architectural structures, such as business buildings, office buildings, warehouses, residences, etc., mill buildings and roof trusses being omitted. For the student, facts and formulas, with explanations of their underlying principles and practical illustrations of their proper applications in current practice, are given. For use as a reference book by designers, the author, it is stated, has brought together all the necessary data for the complete design of structural steelwork for business buildings, as well as examples and illustrations of problems encountered in such practice. A complete set of drawings and detailed explanations for a sixteen-story fireproof hotel is also included for those who are interested in the design of structural steelwork. The Contents are: Introduction; Method of Manufacture; Steel Sections—Adaptability and Use; Quality of Material; Unit Stresses; Rivets and Bolts; Beams; Riveted Girders; Compression Members—Columns; Tension Members; Wind Bracing; Practical Design—A Sixteen-story Fireproof Hotel; Protection of Steel; Specifications; Index.

MECHANICS OF MATERIALS.

By Mansfield Merriman, M. Am. Soc. C. E. Eleventh Edition. Cloth, $8\frac{3}{4} \times 5\frac{3}{4}$ in., illus., 11 + 524 pp. New York, John Wiley & Sons, Inc.; London, Chapman & Hall, Limited, 1914. \$4.00.

The first edition of this book was issued in 1885. In the meantime many advances have been made in the subject of the Mechanics of Materials, and in order to record and correlate them properly, the author states that it has been necessary to rewrite and reset the book. In so doing, he has endeavored, it is said, to keep the facts of experiment and practice relating to the subject constantly in view, and

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to present them more clearly and logically, in order to advance the interests of sound engineering education and to promote sound engineering practice. The same general plan of treatment has been followed in this edition, except that a somewhat different arrangement of subdivisions has been made and most of the topics have been treated in a more extended manner. The statement of averages of the principal materials of engineering has proved so advantageous to students, it is said, that it is followed in this edition. Many numerical examples relating to cases that arise in practice are given in the text to illustrate the formulas and methods used, and one or more problems are given at the end of each article for the student to solve. Such subjects as impact on bars and beams, resilience and work, and apparent and true stresses, have been much changed, it is said, in order to present them more clearly and accurately, and many new topics such as economic sections for beams, moving loads on beams, etc., and an entirely new chapter on the testing of materials, have been added. The Contents are: Elastic and Ultimate Strength; Elastic and Ultimate Deformation; Materials of Engineering; Cases of Simple Stress; General Theory of Beams; Simple and Cantilever Beams; Overhanging and Fixed Beams; Continuous Beams; Columns or Struts; Torsion of Shafts; Apparent Combined Stresses; Compound Columns and Beams, Resilience and Work; Impact and Fatigue; True Internal Stresses; Guns and Thick Cylinders; Rollers, Plates, Spheres; Miscellaneous Discussions; Mathematical Theory of Elasticity, Testing of Materials; Appendix; Tables; Index.

THE PRINCIPLES OF IRRIGATION PRACTICE.

By John A. Widtsoe. (Rural Text-Book Series.) Cloth, 7\frac{3}{4} x 5\frac{1}{4} in., illus., 26 + 496 pp. New York, The Macmillan Company; London, Macmillan & Co., Ltd., 1914. \\$1.75.

Much has been written, the preface states, about irrigation for the engineer, but little for the farmer. The aim of this book, it is said, has been to develop the principles of modern irrigation practice and the correct use of water by the farmer. The beginner in irrigation work having been kept in mind, simple language has been used and unnecessary technical terms have been omitted. The book, it is said, is essentially a manual for those who desire to master the natural laws involved in irrigation farming, and therefore the author has discussed in détail the relation of water to soil and to plants, the effect of irrigation on crops of various kinds, and the practical methods used in the growing of such crops. At the end of each chapter a short list of references to the subject discussed in that chapter, is given, and Appendix C contains a short bibliography of American Irrigation practice. The Chapter headings are: The Meaning of Irrigation: Soil Moisture: The Soil as Water Reservoir; Saving Water by Cultivation; Soil Changes Due to Irrigation Water; Conditions Determining the Use of Soil Moisture by Plants; The Water-Cost of Dry Matter; Crop Development Under Irrigation; The Time of Irrigation; The Method of Irrigation; Crop Composition; The Use of the Rainfall; Irrigation of Cereals; Alfalfa and Other Forage Crops and Pastures; Sugar Beets, Potatoes, and Miscellaneous Crops; Fruit Trees, Other Trees and Shrubs; The Duty, Measurement and Division of Water; Over-Irrigation and Alkali; Irrigation in Humid Climates; Irrigation Tools and Devices; The History of Irrigation; Permanent Agriculture Under Irrigation; Appendix A, Water Constants; Appendix B, Discharge over Cippoletti's Weir; Appendix C, List of American Books on Irrigation; Index.

PLANE SURVEYING

For Use in the Classroom and Field. By William G. Raymond, M. Am. Soc. C. E. Leather, 7½ x 5¾ in., illus., 589 pp. New York, Cincinnati, and Chicago, American Book Company, 1914. \$3.00. (Donated by the Publishers and the Author.)

In this book the author states that he has attempted to explain all the principles of surveying and to give examples which will enable the student to understand not only the possibilities, but also the limitations, of instruments and methods used in such work. The first edition of the book was published eighteen years ago, and when a revision was proposed it was decided, it is stated, to issue the new edition in pocketbook form. The subject-matter, it is said, has been rewritten, parts of it having been re-arranged for greater convenience in use, errors have been corrected, and the number of examples and exercises has been increased and inserted in the articles which they are intended to illustrate. The description of the adjustment of instruments has been rewritten, and the author believes that the collimation adjustment of the transit is explained correctly for the first time in a textbook. Crockett's logarithmic tables are, in the author's judgment, the best for the surveyor's use, and the form adopted for the first edition of this book has been slightly modified to increase their usefulness and are again used in this, the second, edition. The Chapter headings are: Introduction; Measurement of Level and Horizontal Lines; Vernier and Level Bubble; Measuring Differences of Altitude, or Leveling; Determination of Direction and Measurement of Angles; Land Survey Computations; Some

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MODERN TUNNELING

With Special Reference to Mine and Water-Supply Tunnels. David W. Brunton and John A. Davis. Cloth, 94 x 6 in., illus., 6 + 450 pp. New York, John Wiley & Sons; London, Chapman & Hall, Limited, 1914. \$3.50.

The Introduction states that this book is confined chiefly to tunnels and drifts for mining purposes, such as drainage, transportation, and development. Tunnels for carrying water for power, irrigation, and domestic use, in which the essential features are practically identical with those of mine tunnels, are also included. Descriptions and detailed cost data of modern methods and equipment used in mine tunneling, which have proved to be safe, efficient, and economical are given, as well as suggestions for and means of preserving the lives and health of employees engaged in such work, data relating to the choice and efficiency of equipment, and analyses of methods and costs, all of which the authors hope will result in a saving of life, energy, and capital. There is also a selected bibliography of tunneling and related subjects, arranged, by topics, in chronological order. The Chapter headings are: Introduction; The History of Tunneling; Modern Mining and Water Tunnels; Choice of Power for Tunnel Work; Air Compressors; Ventilation; Incidental Surface Equipment; Rock Drilling Machines; Haulage; Incidental Underground Equipment; Drilling Methods; Blasting; Methods of Mucking; Timbering; Safety; Cost of Tunnel Work; Bibliography; Appendix: Outline of Tunnel Data; Index. Index.

STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS' HANDBOOK:

Data for the Design and Construction of Steel Bridges and Buildings. By Milo S. Ketchum, M. Am. Soc. C. E. Morocco, 94 x 6 in., illus., 15 + 896 pp. New York and London, McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc., 1914. \$5.00. (Donated by the Publishers and the Author.)

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This book, the preface states, is intended as a working manual for the structural engineer, the student or engineer who has had a thorough course in applied mechanics and the calculation of stresses in structures, and the draftsman. The subject-matter covers, it is said, data, details, and tables for the design and construction of steel bridges and buildings, as well as standard specifications for materials and workmanship. Examples of structures which illustrate standard practice are included, and most of the drawings of their details are stated to have been prepared from actual working plans. The tables, it is said, have also been carefully calculated and checked. The book has been divided into two parts, Part I being limited to steel bridges and buildings, and other simple steel structures, no reference being made to swing or movable bridges, cantilever and suspension bridges. The first eleven chapters are devoted to a discussion of the various types of structures and the last six include design, estimates, calculation of stresses, materials, methods, equipment, and costs of shop work and erection. Part II contains tables for structural design and includes tables giving the properties of rolled sections, properties of built-up sections for chords, columns, struts, plate girders, etc., and data for standard structural details. In the calculation of the tables, only such sections as comply with standard specifications are said to have been included. The Contents are: Part I, Data and Details for the Design and Construction of Steel Bridges and Buildings: Steel Railway Bridges: Retaining Walls; Bridge Abutments and Piers; Timber Bridges and Trestles; Steel Bins; Steel Grain Elevators; Steel Head Frames and Coal Tipples; Steel Stand-Pipes and Elevators; Steel Head Frames and Coal Tipples; Steel Stand-Pipes and Elevators; Steel Head Frames and Coal Tipples; Steel Stand-Pipes and Elevators; Steel Head Frames and Coal Tipples; Steel Stand-Pipes and Elevators; Steel Head Frames and Coal Tipples; Steel Stan

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